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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jung-Wan KO et al.

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM FOR STORING WRITE PROTECTION INFORMATION AND
WRITE PROTECTION METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 27, 2003. A one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the response due date to May 27, 2003.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 2, 7 and 59, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please REPLACE claims 4, 5 and 9 with the following AMENDED claims 4, 5 and 9, as follows.

4. (TWICE AMENDED) A recordable and/or rewritable recording medium to record data, comprising:

- a Lead-in area;
- a Lead-out area; and
- a user data area,

wherein the recording medium stores write protection information to protect the data recorded on the recording medium from unwanted overwriting or erasing, with the write